GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:678
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
PER UNIT COST OF POWER PAID BY TRANSCO
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the per unit cost of power paid by TRANSCO for purchasing power from other States;

(b) the details of rates at which TRANSCO sells power to the private Discoms in Delhi;

(c) whether the huge concessions provided to private distributors in the rate of power; and

(d) if so, the amount provided as concessions during the last three years along with the amount given to TRANSCO by the Government, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The per unit cost of power purchased by Delhi TRANSCO Limited (DTL) from other sources during the year 2003-04 are as under :-

(Rs./Kwh)

Name of the Utility/Source	2003-2004
West Bengal Power Corporation Limited	1.88
Eastern Region	2.40
Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited	2.60
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board	2.50
Uttar Pradesh Power Corpn. Ltd.	2.60

The average cost of the power purchased by DTL from all sources asapproved by Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) for the year 2003-04 was Rs.2.24 per unit with effect from 4th July, 2003.

The bulk supply rates/kwh for DTL as fixed by DERC for sale toDistribution Companies (Discoms) for the year 2003-04 are as under :-

(paise per kwh)

	2003-2004 (w.e.f. 4.7.2003)
North Delhi Power Ltd.	157.54
BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.	160.05
BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.	125.94

DERC fixes tariff and in doing so it is guided by the parameters asprovided in section 28 of the Delhi Electricity Reforms Act which inter alia requires the Commission to take into consideration the factors which would encourage efficiency, economic use of the resources, good performance, optimum investments, and the interests of the consumers. The Act also requires that the Commission in discharge of its functions shall be guided by the policy directions of the Government of NCT of Delhi.

During the year 2001-2002 GNCTD had provided a subsidy of Rs.104.50crore to Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) towards non-levy of Fuel Adjustment Charges ondomestic/agricultural consumers. The assistance given by the GNCTD to DTL is loanwhich was Rs.1364 crore during the year 2002-03 and is reduced to Rs.1260 crore in the year 2003-04. GNCTD has also decided to provide Rs.52 crore as subsidy for the year 2003-04.